

BIT OF GOSSIP FROM CAPITAL

Washington Is A Busy Place These Days For All Sorts Of Bills.

UNCLE JOE IS STILL VERY ACTIVE

Dead Letter Office Busy--No Quarter For Land Grabbers--War Balloons Are To Be Purchased By Uncle Sam.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the tall and austere Vice President Fairbanks, and Representative Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, have been frequent visitors at the White House in the last few days. President Roosevelt has lent the strong aid of his powerful personality to the cause of waterways improvement, as he promised he would on the occasion of his reception last week to the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convention. As a result the bill to be passed at the present session undoubtedly will be the largest ever put through, and will be commensurate with the importance of the work planned. It is hoped that some means will be found to insure a steady appropriation by the government in the future for waterways development. Naturally, no congress can pledge the action of its successor, but the necessity existing for sufficient funds to clean up the great amount of work mapped out by government engineers is so great that some way may yet be discovered to insure steady progress. As the situation stands, politics virtually has become an auxiliary system of transportation has become of such vital importance that business interests all over the country are aroused. If the pressure now bearing on congress is maintained, there is little doubt that appropriations in the future will be generous.

**Filled Up**  
Although it is a little early in the season, the dead letter office is beginning to receive its opening installment of the "Santa Claus" letters. As Christmas approaches this class of mail will grow in proportions, until the hardworking clerks will be flooded. The letters all are written by trusting children, and some of the envelopes contain money. Such letters as can be returned to the little writers are sent back, while the others are destroyed. The government has ruled solemnly and officially that no person as Santa Claus exists. "No quarter for the land grabbers," is the burden of the report of Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department. He declares that the government will pursue relentlessly the prosecution of all persons conspiring to defraud the government of its public lands. Up to date, according to the report, the department has secured 430 indictments, 89 convictions and 492 cases are still in the courts. The report asks that congress authorize the department to lease the unproductive islands of Alaska as breeding places for the arctic fox, which since 1888 has been proved a profitable industry for northern fur dealers. The field work of the Geological Survey says the secretary, was elaborated during the year. Parties have been in nearly every section of the country gathering data for the great geologic atlas of the United States, and many special investigations of natural resources have been made.

WOULD BAR CREWS OF AMERICAN COLLEGES

**Must Make Arrangements with the Henly Committee**  
First.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 15.—By a resolution passed by the regatta stewards at their meeting held at Henly this afternoon all American crews and scullers are debarred in the future from competing at the Henly regatta until the American rowing authorities complete an agreement with the Henly committee, such as already exists with the French, German, Dutch, Belgian and Canadian associations.

APPEALS DECISION TO SUPREME COURT

**Hartje Case Is to Go to the Supreme Court for a Rehearing.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Augustus Hartje, the libellant in the recent divorce case against his wife, which Judge Frazier decided adversely to him last Wednesday, took an appeal to the supreme court today.

DISCHARGE SUSPECT IN THE MURDER CASE

**Dayton, Ohio, Case Is Still a Puzzle to the Police Officers.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—David Curtis, a half-witted fellow who had a hearing today for the alleged murder of Donna Gilman, was released by the justice on the grounds that the prosecution failed to show he was connected with the crime.

AN AXE, NOT HORSE, KILLED HOOKSTADT

**So the Jury Decided in Case of Otto Pruefert This Morning.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 15.—Otto Pruefert was found guilty at noon of the murder of Fred Hookstadt near Mukwonago. The deed was done with an axe and the defense claimed that horse kicks caused the death.



THE REAL REINDEER. Old Santa—Reindeer are good enough in pictures, but not in getting goods delivered.

NEW MONTANA IS FAVORED SHIP

**SISTER OF CRACK CRUISERS TENNESSEE AND WASHINGTON.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Newport News, Va., Dec. 15.—The armored cruiser Montana was launched today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company in the presence of distinguished guests from the state for which the vessel is named and a number of navy and army officials. As the big hulk left the ways and took her maiden plunge in the rippling waves of the James river, Miss Minnie Conrad of Great Falls, christened the vessel as it slipped into water.

TRACE OF STEAMER IS ENTIRELY LOST

**Ireland Reported Sunk, but Rescuers of Crew Have Not Been Located.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—Up to noon no trace has been found of the missing vessel Manistique and the crew of 21 men, tow tugs having been scouring the lake since early today. It is reported the steamer Ireland has sunk off Sand Island, but it is not fully confirmed.

ENGINEER DIES OF INJURIES IN WRECK

**John Cleary, for Thirty Years on St. Paul Road, Passes Away Today.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Marinette, Wis., Dec. 15.—John Cleary, the engineer injured yesterday in the collision, died this morning. He was 50 years old and an engineer on the St. Paul road for thirty years past.

ASSASSINS FAILED IN LATEST ATTEMPT

**Threw Bomb at the Admiral's Carriage But Failed to Kill That Officer.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made this afternoon but he escaped with slight injuries. Dubassoff was on his way to Taurida palace when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage. It exploded with great force. The would-be assassins were arrested.

SILVER SERVICE IS GIVEN TO VIRGINIA

**Commonwealth Presents Battleship with Magnificent Set of Forty-six Pieces.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—With interesting ceremonies and in the presence of the officers and crew of the battleship Virginia a delegation headed by Governor Swanson today presented to the battleship a magnificent silver service subscribed for by the people of Virginia. The silver set is one of the finest and most expensive ever given to a vessel of the United States navy. The service consists of forty-six pieces, weighing 2500 ounces. The most exquisite art of the silversmith has traced on the various pieces the story of Virginia. In the center of the big punch bowl, which is over twenty inches high, is an etching of the old adventurers' ships, Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery, approaching Jamestown three hundred years ago. There is also a view of the new capitol at Richmond, and around the ebony base are medallions of seven of Virginia's most famous sons, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler and Taylor. Other pieces of the set also are adorned with etchings of Virginians, and on the cigar box, Sir Walter Raleigh, in his role of discoverer of the weed, is not forgotten. On the principal pieces is the inscription: "From the Commonwealth of Virginia to the United States Battleship Virginia, 1906."

BEQUESTS MADE TO SEVERAL CHARITIES

**Otto Young Left an Estate Worth Twenty Millions—Part of it to Charity.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 15.—Charitable bequests aggregating \$460,000 were made by the will of Otto Young, the capitalist, who died last week. The value of the estate is estimated at twenty million.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS

**Five Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Carried With It.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$581,500, was passed by the House today.

BEER BOTTLE USED AS DEADLY WEAPON

**Young Man Dies As Result of Injury Sustained in Row at a Dance.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Morris, Wis., Dec. 15.—George Pynn, aged twenty-one, is dead as the result of a fight with John Zimmerman at a dance. A beer bottle as death club was the weapon. Zimmerman was arrested.

WALTHOUR-BEDELL TEAM STILL BEHIND

**All the Eight Leading Teams Have Travelled Over Two Thousand Miles.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 15.—The score of the eight leading teams at nine o'clock was 2084 miles and two laps. The Walthour-Bedell, and Brelon-Samuelson teams were one lap behind.

ROYALTY IS GREETED AT BERLIN STATION

**Emperor Himself Meets the Norwegian Royal Couple and Crown Prince.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Dec. 15.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Prince Olaf of Norway arrived at Potsdam this morning from England and were received at the station by Emperor William and other members of the royal family.

KING OSCAR BETTER FOR NIGHT'S REST

**Sweden's Ruler is Now Reported to be Considerably Improved—Is Very Ill.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Stockholm, Dec. 15.—King Oscar passed a good night and his condition this morning showed considerable improvement.

COTTON WORKERS TO HAVE AN INCREASE

**Seventeen Thousand Lowell Factory Hands Have Five Per Cent Increase.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices were posted at all the cotton mills in the city today that a five per cent increase of wages, effective on Monday next, will be made. Seventeen thousand operatives are affected.

**Oldest Indian in Service**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Jeremiah C. Lotz, the oldest Indian in the government service here, will tomorrow celebrate his eighty-second birthday. For more than forty-four years continuous, Mr. Lotz has been connected with the internal revenue bureau of the Treasury department, and during all that time he has never been reported late, and has seldom been absent from his desk.

PROSPERITY MIRRORED IN CHRISTMAS BUYING

Early New York Shoppers Many And Well Prepared Financially--Numerous Novelties For Children.

New York, Dec. 15.—New York retail merchants in all lines of trade report the Christmas business of the week just closed as of record-breaking proportions. Persons who have edged their way through the crowds on Sixth avenue, West Twenty-third street and other leading thoroughfares in the "shopping district" are not inclined to doubt the statement. The Christmas buying commenced early this year and has reached its zenith during the past few days. The streets are congested with shoppers, the store windows are filled with elaborate displays, street "fakirs" line the curbs and other outward evidences are abundant that the holiday season is at hand. The hotel registers show the presence of thousands of visitors here from all parts of the country to select choice gifts for relatives and friends at home.

FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

**Congress Will Take Some Definite Action On This Subject Very Soon.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Some action probably will be taken at the present session of congress looking to a more equitable distribution of freight-cars throughout the country. President Roosevelt some time ago called on the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the complaints of numerous shippers that railroads engaged in interstate commerce had failed to furnish a sufficient number of cars to accommodate traffic. The commission this week returned a report on the subject, but the President has directed that it go more deeply into the question. Simultaneously with the President's action, Representative Smith of Texas has introduced a bill in the house requiring the railroads to furnish cars promptly to shippers of live stock. At the same time, his colleague, Mr. Stephens, offered a resolution calling on the Interstate Commerce commission for a report to congress on the complaints of live stock shippers on the shortage of freight cars.

These complaints of freight car shortages are not confined to Texas by any means. As a matter of fact, the transportation system of today is wholly inadequate to carry the greatly increased commerce of the country. This fact is attested by the greatest master of transportation in the United States, J. E. Hill. In a telegram regretting that he was unable to attend the convention here of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress last week, which was read to the delegates, he said: "In view of the inability of railroads to move heavy classes of tonnage in entire country, there has been no subject before congress in twenty years which interests so many people and will prove so great a benefit to the basin of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers."

Mr. Hill had reference, of course, to the development of the rivers and harbors of the country as an auxiliary means of carrying traffic. With navigable waterways, the railroads would be relieved of the burden of carrying the bulkier classes of freight, thus giving them opportunity to develop the manufacturing industries along their lines. The resultant boom to commerce in every department would be immediate and complete. Another phase of the situation that was brought out prominently at the recent waterways convention, was the fact that both in manufactured articles and in raw material there would be a sharp decline in prices to the consumer, with no loss of profits to the producer. At the present time one of the greatest items of cost in the marketing of farm products and of manufactured articles is that of transportation. Water transportation being one-seventh of the marketing of all goods at a much lower cost than exists today, and furthermore the competition of water transportation would bring a sharp reduction in rail charges.

MISSISSIPPI SCENE OF CONVICT RISING

**Prisoners at the Oakley Farm Kill Guard—Troops Go to the Scene.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—The convicts at the Oakley prison farm mutinied this afternoon and killed the guard. Governor Vardaman and members of the local military company have left for the scene on a special train.

**Geographic Banquet**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Considerable interest centers in the annual dinner tonight of the National Geographic society. The noted guests are to include Edward Everett Hale, Hon. John W. Foster, Admiral Dewey, Chief Justice Fuller, Alexander Graham Bell, Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and others.

GENDARMES WERE FORCED TO BREAK DOWN THE DOORS

**Expelling of Bishop of Arras Was No Easy Task This Morning.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Arras, France, Dec. 15.—When the Bishop of Arras was expelled from his residence today the gendarmes were several times compelled to charge the manifestants who barricaded the doors of the seminary. Eventually the doors were broken open with trees used as battering rams.

For California Development

**San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15.—Many prominent men united by their common interest in the welfare of their state filled the ball room of the Hotel del Coronado this morning at the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the California Promotion committee.**



SEASON OF REPORTS ON IN WASHINGTON

Annual Statements Being Issued by Heads of Different Departments.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—This is the season of the year when departmental chiefs are busiest. Ever since congress convened for the short session the reports of the different heads have been pouring in. The Department of the Interior, the several sections of the Postoffice Department, the Treasury, the different divisions of the navy and war establishments, and the various bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor have submitted statements of their activities for the last fiscal year. Probably never before in the history of the country have these reports covered such a great amount of work and such a wide diversity of activities.

Of all the reports received by him, President Roosevelt has lavished the greatest praise on that submitted by Secretary Shaw. In fact the President's satisfaction with the showing led him to write what might be considered an eulogy of the Secretary's efforts during the five years in which he has held the position. The activities also of Secretary Hitchcock called for unstinted praise from the chief executive. The fact that both these cabinet officers are to retire in March probably had much to do with the warmth of the President's endorsement of their official acts.

What is looked upon as the most important report, having to do with proposed legislation, is that of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations. Not only does it touch upon a subject that offers a difficult economic problem for congress to solve, but it heartily endorses and enlarges upon the plan for licensing corporations as outlined by the President himself in his last message. The report already has created much favorable discussion in congress, and it is altogether probable that some action will be taken toward the adoption of its recommendations.

Peculiarly enough, one of the chief reasons that Mr. Garfield puts forward for the adoption of the licensing plan is that such a method would serve to calm the public mind on the question of corporations. In the storm of unthinking and unjust criticism, both Mr. Garfield and President Roosevelt are one in the belief that such a condition of affairs endangers the commercial prosperity of the country. In closing his recommendations for license legislation, Mr. Garfield says:

"Such a law will afford to means for gaining accurate information, so that the people of our country may form an intelligent opinion of industrial conditions, and not be drawn to extreme and unwise action by the clamor of those who assail all great corporate interests because some have done ill."

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt, in that part of his message devoted to a discussion of the relations of capital and labor, declared that the demagogue today was one of the greatest enemies of continued prosperity, and that hysterical attacks on wealth, whether corporate or individual, pitted class against class and endangered the welfare of all.

Another reason why a federal licensing law for corporations would go far toward solving the problem, is found in the fact that it would have a tendency to put an end to a vast amount of state legislation on the subject. So much confusion has been caused through the divergent aims of the different state laws, framed in an effort to settle the corporation question, that justice has been baffled.

LINK AND PIN.

North-Western Road  
Conductor Vermilya, took switch-engine number 609 and 616 to the Chicago shops this morning.

Conductor Richardson took switch-engines number 32, 150 and A446 to the same place at one o'clock this afternoon.

St. Paul Road  
J. C. Fox went to Milwaukee this morning.

Maurice McCarthy is in Milwaukee. Patti's Sunny Philosophy.

If there is the faintest speck of blue in the sky, and there nearly always is, I look for it, and that makes the whole heaven blue for me.

Head Ache Sometimes?

If so, it will interest you to know that it can be stopped with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills; and without any bad after-effects, and this without danger of forming a drug habit or having your stomach disarranged. They positively contain no opium, morphine, cocaine, chloral, ether or chloroform in any form. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain, and leave only a sense of relief. The reason for this is explained by the fact that headache comes from tired, irritable, turbulent, over-taxed brain nerves. Anti-Pain Pills soothe and strengthen these nerves, thus removing the cause. They are harmless when taken as directed.

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## ALONE AT CHRISTMASTIME

By S. BARING-GOULD

Is there—can there be—a man more lonely than one returned from a far country, who has been out of his home land for 20 years, and comes back when his parents are dead, his old friends dispersed, and the old nest has passed to other occupants? And can his loneliness be more emphasized than when his return synchronizes with Christmas?

That was my condition when I revisited the mother country. With a beating heart and straining eyes I had looked for the first sight of dear old America after having left it as a lad, hardly a man, some 20 years ago.



"You Are Very Good."

I had done well in the other land, and had returned, not a rich man, but with a competence.

It had been my wish, my ambition, to settle in the village about which clung all my sweetest and holiest thoughts; to buy there a little land, to tread the old paths, ramble in the same woods, look upon the same scenes, dwell among the same people, re-make a home in the same place. But now—? Could it be?

As I walked back to my lodgings, through the street and by the market place, folk were hurrying in all directions, some with bunches of holly in their hands, a girl or two with a sprig of mistletoe slyly hid in her muff, a man wheeling a Christmas tree on a barrow, butchers' boys carrying joints for the morrow's dinner. Plum puddings and mince pies were displayed in the confectioners' shops. The chemist, the hairdresser, the seedsman, the draper had stuffed their windows with toys, toys, toys. He who had come to earth as a little child had filled every heart with thought of the little ones, and desire to make Christmas a day of joy to them. I had no tiny ones of my own, no little nieces and nephews, no small cousins for whom to provide anything. I was alone—utterly, desolately alone.

As I pursued my way I saw a tall, slim girl walking before me with a basket on her arm, and I noticed that the bottom had come out, and that the contents fell on the pavement. Of this she was unaware. I stooped and picked up a little woolly lamb, then—a something wrapped in paper—then a silver match box breaking out of its covering.

Gathering them together, I ran after the girl and stopped her.

"Excuse me," said I. "Are you a female Hop o' my Thumb, dropping tokens whereby your track may be known?"

I showed her what I had collected. She colored and thanked me. Then I recognized her as the daughter of my landlady.

"You must allow me," said I, "to tie my handkerchief round the basket, and to carry it for you. I believe that we go the same way."

"You are very good," she replied. "We are about to have a Christmas tree for the children this evening, and I have been making some trilling purchases as presents for my brothers and sisters, and for papa and mamma, who must not be forgotten."

"There go the candles!" I exclaimed, as a catarract of red, yellow and green tapers shot out of the basket.

"And there's an orange!" said she, as one of these fruit bounced forth and fell, and rolled away into the gutter.

We were forced to stoop and collect the scattered wax lights, and then to tie my large handkerchief about the basket.

"What a fortunate thing," said I, "that I have got a good sized handkerchief in place of one of the miserable little rags that do service nowadays. That is, because I cling to old customs, and when I was a boy my mother always gave me something like a dish-cloth in my pocket."

"Shall you be dining out to-morrow?" asked the girl.

"—Oh, no! I have none to dine with. I know no one here."

"And this evening. Shall you be going anywhere?"

Would Have to Shout.

The man who puts on the earmuffs of pleasure and profligacy can't be expected to hear the still, small voice of conscience.

"I—oh, no! I have nowhere whither to go."

So we parted, and I ascended to my room. I made up the fire, and sat down and reread the newspaper. There was much in it about the approaching feast. I had the illustrated papers. They had issued Christmas supplements, with pictures of happy family gatherings, of Old Father Christmas, of waits and carol singers. I might perhaps hear the waits and singers. I should certainly hear the Christmas bells. That would be all.

I had done with my papers. I sat before the fire in a brown study, and my spirits sank lower and ever lower. I recalled the old Christmases I had spent at home with my parents. I remembered how I had looked into my stockings on the morning to see if Old Father Christmas had visited me in the night and had left there some presents for the Good Boy.

Alas! No Father Christmas would visit me now. All that was of the past—the utterly and irrevocably past.

I did not light my candles. I could read no more. I needed no light for my thoughts, they were too dark to be illumined thus.

As I stood thus musing, I heard a tap at my door, and shouted: "Come in!" There ensued delay, and I called again: "Come in!"

Then the door opened and I saw some little heads outside, with golden curls and flushed cheeks, and a child's voice said: "Please, Mr. What's-your-name, will you come to our tree downstairs?"

"I—I—"

As I hesitated, the child said: "Please—Annie told us to ask you."

And then I saw the tall girl whom I had assisted draw back into the dark behind them.

"Most certainly I will, as you are so kind as to invite me."

So I descended, and there were my landlady and landlady, radiant with happiness, and the five children danced before me and said: "He is come; is it not nice!" Behind, presently, entered Annie, somewhat shyly, and pretending she had come from the kitchen.

I was witness of the delight of the little ones over their presents—the woolly lamb, a small cart, a canon, a doll—the father over a pair of warm stockings of Annie's knitting, the mother over a shawl, also of her work; and I stood smiling and happy.



I Saw the Tall Girl.

when up sprang one of the children and plucked from the tree the silver match box.

"This," said the child, "is for Mr. What's-his-name. Sister Annie said it was for him."

I was moved more than I can say. So—some had been thinking of me, though I was only a lodger.

"Look here, sir!" said the father, "you're a stranger in the country, and at such a time as this there must be no strangers. You must really sup with us, and dine also with us to-morrow. I can promise you a good dinner, for it is of Annie's making."

All was changed. I was a stranger and they took me in; I was lonely and they made me a friend.

Christmas day, 10:30 p. m.

I returned to my room upstairs, made up the fire, and seated myself before it. I had spent a very pleasant day, and a pleasant evening before that. I did not now feel so discouraged, so hopeless. That was a nice family, very friendly and considerate. And I began to build in the fire. I no longer saw only ruins. I saw, as it were, a pleasant home rise out of the ruins, and a pleasing face looked up at me out of them—very much like that of Annie. Ah! the old home was gone, might I not build one that would be new. I need no longer live in the past, but look to the future, and next Christmas, please God—I would not be alone, that is if Annie—but I cannot say—will consent to put an end to my loneliness and help in building up a future.

Hon's Egg-Laying Capacity.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she should lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

### POINT ON SLANG FOR A PEER

British Duke Learns Why Apples Are Sometimes Called Peaches.

Boarding a Broadway car at Wall street, New York, the other afternoon a stylishly dressed middle aged man of aristocratic bearing took a seat well forward. Opposite him sat a stockily built man of florid complexion dressed in overalls and contentedly chewing an apple, says the New York Herald. He seemed to be in a sociable mood, for presently he remarked to the newcomer:

"Another warm day, boss." The latter smiled and replied in a decided but refined English accent:

"Very warm, indeed. Is it not unusually oppressive for this time of the year in New York?"

"Guess it is somewhat that way," said the man in overalls. Then suddenly he put his hand into a capacious pocket and drew out a monstrous apple and generously offered it to his fellow passenger, adding as he did so:

"Them comes from Nigam county. It's the finest grown in America. You couldn't grow its equal in England or anywhere else. I'm in the fruit business and I know."

The proffered gift was politely refused. The man was persistent, however.

"Take it," he said; "it's a peach, and the finest ye ever eat."

"Ah, indeed," replied the other, this time laughingly accepting the fruit. "I'm rather rusty on the subject of pomology, my friend," he continued, "but I can tell any variety of the Pyrus malus family when I see it. May I ask why you call an apple a peach?"

Explaining the colloquial meaning of the term the man of fruit reached his street and left the car with a "cheese, sir." His neighbor, however, remained in the car until Forty-second street was reached, where he alighted with the apple still in his hand and walked to the Hotel Manhattan. On the way he hailed a passing newsboy, bought a paper and then landed the apple to the gannet. The distinguished looking man was the Duke of Buckingham, who has been visiting New York.

### SUMMER HOME FOR WAITER

Denver Banker's Present to Old New York Hotel Employee.

David H. Moffat, the banker and railroad builder of Colorado, whose particular friend is Thomas Gay, ex-lodger of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, desires Gay to live near him and as the first step in that direction has purchased 135 acres in Routt county, Colo., near Steamboat Springs, on which he is erecting a commodious summer home for Gay, says a Denver dispatch.

The land will be fenced and will have an artificial lake, golf links, a tennis court, etc., making a place where Gay can spend his summers and entertain Mr. Moffat. Good fishing and hunting can be had within a few miles.

The news of Mr. Moffat's latest gift to "Old Tom" Gay, waiter and head waiter of the Fifth Avenue hotel for the last forty-three years, occasioned only mild surprise to his friends in New York. The Denver banker has taken "Old Tom" with him twice to Europe, has carried him around the United States in his private car and entertained the veteran waiter in his own home. Their friendship is of many years' standing.

Thomas Gay is a man of considerable education and has known all the great men of two generations.

Eccentricities of Wealth.

There is a wealthy man in New York who collects scraps of paper from the waste baskets, upon which he writes letters to his friends; and fully as curious is the Boston merchant who refuses to spend money for shoe strings, using wrapping twine instead.—The Sunday Magazine.

### When Black Was White.

When Gen. John C. Black was in New York city some time ago he asked the colored man who had performed some service for him what his name was. "My name is White," replied the man. "Aren't you a pretty black man to be called White?" said the general, jokingly. The darky looked up at the general's snowy head, his white beard and his rather white face, and said: "And aren't yo' a pretty white man to be called Black, sir?"

Scattered Subjects.

The king of England has in Asia more than 200,000,000 subjects; in America 7,500,000; in Africa, about 42,000,000; in Australia, over 5,000,000, and in Europe over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religion, there are 208,000,000 Hindus, 94,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions.

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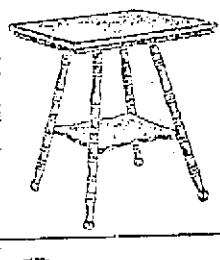
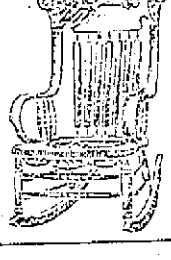
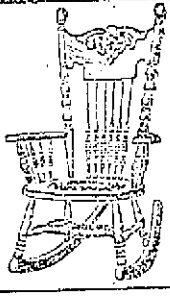
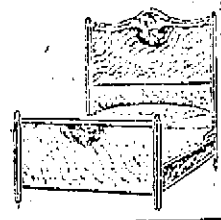
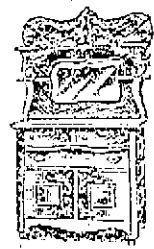
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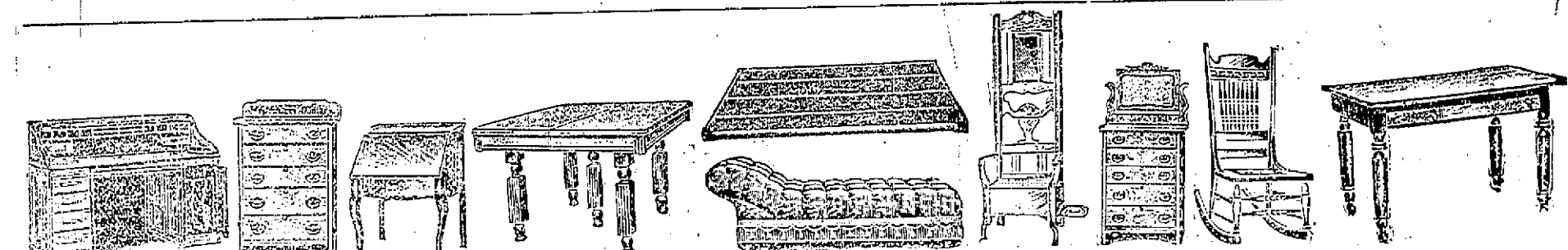
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The Christmas thought should

include consideration for the

clerks and salespeople of the

various stores and business

houses. Early attention to

your holiday shopping will re-

lieve to much extent the con-

gestion of trade just at Christ-

mas time, and the tired sales-

people will appreciate your

thoughtfulness. Buy it now—

today.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer

Sunday.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

More than two hundred Santa

Claus letters have already reached

the Gazette office, and they are

coming in by the score in every

mail. One prevailing sentiment runs

through the long list, and that is an

abiding confidence in Santa Claus.

This blessed hallucination of child-

life is one of the features of Christ-

mas time which adds to its charm and

sacredness. Happy the home where

the prattle of little voices, and the

patter of little feet, make glad the

coming of the one day in all the year

when everybody should be happy.

Half a century seems like a long

ways to look ahead, but the distance

seems wonderfully short in looking

back, after the journey has been trav-

eled.

Many pleasant memories come out

of the vivid past, but none more real

and abiding than the old-fashioned

Christmas, in the old-fashioned coun-

try home.

Sit down by the old man who was

a boy, in those faraway days, and

ask him whether Santa Claus was a

myth or a reality, and he will tell

you a story that will dispel all doubt.

The house, well back from the

road, hid away in the trees, was a

four-room structure, but large enough

for an eight-room house of modern

type.

The living room, which answered

for kitchen and dining-room, was

never crowded; while the low-roofed

chambers were ample enough to ac-

commodate the rows of seed corn

suspended from the rafters and the

simple furnishings of the country bed-

room.

The parlor, which was only opened

on state occasions, contained as much

as forty dollars' worth of uncomfort-

able furniture, never intended for

use. The room never excited envy

nor criticism, for, like a dozen others

in the neighborhood, it was the "best

room," and they were all alike.

But the living-room was the boys'

paradise; for there, in the center of

the house, was the old-fashioned chim-

ney, where the back log crackled and

sparkled in the twilight, and where,

swinging from the long black crane,

the teakettle sang a merry song;

while the potatoes, baked in the ashes,

and the chicken, broiled in the pot

over the coals.

Here was where Santa Claus was

discussed by father and mother, and

where, the stories of his antics, in the

old New England home, were

made so great that the jingle of bells

and patter of reindeer hoofs could be

their beds.

While visions of sugar plums danced

in their heads;

And mamma in her kerchief, and I in

my cap.

Had just settled our brains for a

long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there arose

such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what

was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a

flash,

To open the shutters and throw up

the sash;

The moon on the breast of the new-

fallen snow

Gave the lustre of midday to objects

below—

When what to my wondering eyes

should appear

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny

reindeer.

With a little old driver so lively and

quick

I knew in a moment it must be St.

Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers

they came,

And he whistled and shouted and call-

ed them by name—

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,

Prancer! now, Vixen!

On, Comet, on, Cupid! on, Dunder and

Blixen!

To the top of the porch, to the top

of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away! dash

away all!"

As dry leaves before the wild hurri-

cane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle,

mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the corners

they flew.

With the sleigh full of toys, and St.

Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on

the roof

The prancing and pawing of each tiny

hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turn-

ing around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came

with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his

head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished

with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had slung on his

back,

And he looked like a pedlar just open-

ing his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his

dimples—how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose

like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up

in a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as

white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in

his teeth,

And the smoke, it encircled his head

like a wreath.

He was chubby and plump, a right

jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in

spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his

head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing

to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went

straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings—then

turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his

nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he

rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team

gave a whistle,

And away they all fled, like the down

of a thistle;

But I heard him exclaim, ere he

drove out of sight:

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all

a good-night!"

Then in the hush of anticipation,

startled at every sound, the stockings

were hung up in the chimney corner,

and we scampered off to bed to

dream of old Nick and his myster-

ious visit.

Long before daylight, scantily clad,

and shivering down the cold stairway,

the children gather on the warm

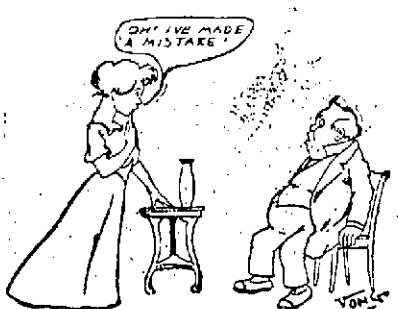
## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a woman means yes she doesn't say so so that anybody can hear her.

Waste makes haste when your employer gets after you.



Husbands who do not match the household furniture should be returned to the match factory.

In these modern days a thing of beauty is apt to be a debt owed to the installment house.

A man who is guilty of horseplay might expect that his wife would nag him.

If you would keep in good health don't get sick.

When there is a scolding wife there is apt to be a husband who has it coming to him.

A kindergarten teacher is apt to be a desirable acquaintance for some of our young men.

Some people who start out to emulate great men by learning to smoke never get any farther with their emulation.

When you want to borrow money try a stranger. You are more apt to be successful.

Some people think thoughts, but most turn out near thoughts.

Just Practicing.

Cunning little Mabel, Cute as she can be, Likes to wear her brand new dress. And her Sunday hat, I guess, Out where all can see. Not a trait that's pretty, But you must allow To excuse the youngster—Grown folks showed her how.

Not a bit flirtatious Is the little dear, But she would lose her breath Or be scared almost to death Should a man appear. She would smile serenely And would make a bow. Still, you could not blame her—Grown folks showed her how.

When she's grown up really In a year or two, Prudence she has had with men Will come handy to her then And will see her through. When the men come flocking She will expect, Twisted them round her dainty thumb, And they won't object.

Her Screech.

"You told me that she sings like a bird, so I asked her to sing for me." "Well, doesn't she?" "Yes, like a guinea hen."

The Record For Him.

"I can remember names, but not faces," explained the little man who seemed to think that this failing made him a superior person in some way.

"I had a friend," said the man who hadn't spoken before, "who was troubled that way. His case was the worst I ever heard of, and in addition he was very absentminded. You don't have to believe it if you don't want to, but this is a fact. One day he was busy shaving himself, and, on looking at his face in the glass, he forgot where he had seen that man before."

"Then the impression struck him that he was a barber, and as he put on the finishing touches he said softly, 'Ray run, sir?'"

The little man gasped, but he didn't try to come back.

Hard to Find Material.

"I never knew him to do any hard work."

"I have."

"What?"

"Bragging about his family."

Getting Even.

I've a neighbor with a parrot, And I simply cannot bear it. For it doesn't do a thing the livelong day but squawk. So to even up the matter, I, as mad as any hatter, Mean to get a big machine that's guaranteed to talk.

Then the photograph and parrot With each other'll try to square it. And the photograph will swear to beat the band. Then my bird adoring neighbor Need will find for patient labor To restore again his polly's accents bland.

JANESVILLE IN A NUTSHELL

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10c

Can be mailed for 1 cent.

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A bad complexion never gets better of itself. Doctor with Satin skin cream, gaining healthy, elastic skin. 25c.

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A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

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**WEATHER.**

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreets drugstore: 7 a. m., 18; 2 p. m., 22; highest, 30; lowest, 18; wind, west; clear.

**JUDGE FIFIELD TO TRY THE MOHE CASE**

Rev. Christy Will Assist in Installation of Rev. Roth—Postoffice Site War—Other Beloit Notes.

[SPECIAL TO THIS GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15.—Judge Chas. Fifield of the Janesville municipal court was called to Beloit today to try the action of the State vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Mohe, an affidavit of prejudice and petition for a change of venue having been filed against Judge Ross. Mrs. Mohe is the woman who was arrested here some time ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Mary Hever of this city and who has since been confined in the Rock county jail owing to her inability to furnish bail of \$1,000. J. J. Cunningham has taken M. O. Monats place as Janesville attorney for the defendant. He made a motion this morning that the court quash the information against his client on the ground that the evidence produced at the preliminary hearing did not tend to substantiate the allegation against her, but the court overruled the motion and after a jury had been drawn the trial was set for Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Rev. Christy to Assist. Rev. W. P. Christy of the St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran church at Janesville will assist in the ceremonies incident to the installation of Rev. Paul Roth, the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city tomorrow evening. Rev. A. C. Ande, field secretary, will also be here.

Bishop Will Visit Beloit. Rev. Joseph Carden, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church has received word from Bishop W. W. Webb that the latter has accepted the invitation to address the Men's Club at their February meeting.

Government Inspector Arrives. Samuel J. Wetmore, the government representative sent out to visit Beloit and make a report regarding the selection of the \$20,000 new postoffice site, is in the city. The matter will be decided in February. There is a hot fight on between the east and west side, the representatives of the former arguing for the Farmer site and others, and the latter for the Blodgett site.

**MANY CHILDREN HAVE WRITTEN OLD SANTA**

His Mail Bag Full of Letters From His Little Friends in Rock County.

Little people who have not written Santa, care of the Gazette, will now have to send their letters by some other route as his mail bag at the Gazette office is to be closed this evening. Letters placed in the chimneys will reach him so do not despair of telling him what you want. Of course, old Santas sleigh is not big enough to bring everything that you have asked for but he will certainly not forget you. Do not be disappointed if that automobile or pony or shot gun is not in your stocking. Santa knows what is best for you and will see you are not forgotten.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

The Associated Charities: The regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at Heimstreets drugstore at three o'clock next Monday afternoon, and a full attendance is requested. The directors have a number of families on their list where clothing and toys are wanted for the children. Mr. Heimstreet has given a large room to store goods in, and a request is made for toys and children's clothing before next Monday. There are but few families in the city but can spare a few articles of clothing, some cast off toys, and they will make many little ones happy. The ladies of the Associated Charities will see to it that all goods sent in will be distributed to the best advantage. Quite a number of ladies have decided to join in this work the coming winter and an earnest appeal is made to all interested to come to the meeting Monday afternoon and work will be assigned to them.

Unable to Get Permit: Elmer De las Ellsworth and Bessie May Barker, a colored couple from Beloit, this afternoon made application for marriage license and a special permit to wed at once. Owing to the fact that Judge Fifield was out of town and Judge Sale was not to be found, they were obliged to return to the Line City to complete this part of the program. Applications for licenses were also made today by George R. Mable and Mabel F. Cushman, both of Evansville; Samuel Mathews and Adeline Owen, both of Rockford.

Divorce Granted: In a special term of circuit court for Green county today Edwin A. Loveland of Monticello was granted a decree of divorce from Sarah Loveland on the ground of desertion. The defendant who is living in Kansas made no appearance.

Return From Europe: H. C. Dreyer and son, Richard, returned last evening from a visit of several months' duration in Europe. Much of the time was spent with relatives in Germany and an extended visit in Berlin was one of the many enjoyable experiences. The homeward trip over the Atlantic, despite the unfavorable season, was a very pleasant one.

To Leave Mexican Central: Albert A. Robinson, whose life until he became connected with the engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad, was spent in Rock county, is about to resign the position of president of the Mexican Central railway, which position he has held for fourteen years. It is reported that the Mexican government is negotiating for the purchase of the line with the expectation of adding it to the national system.

To Have Special Train: The "Painting the Town" theatrical company, which plays at the Myers tonight, will go to Milwaukee, via Jefferson Junction, on a special North-Western train tomorrow. The "Dolly Varden" company went to Ottawa, Ill., this morning.

Locomotive Engineer: Anthony Wilkinson, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the St. Paul company, will lead the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock. Good music has been arranged for and a cordial invitation is extended to all men.

**Society...**

County officials and their ladies, responding to an invitation from Mrs. Wallace Cochrane to "an evening in the jail," participated in a pleasant and genuine surprise on the sheriff's last night. At 6:30 the guests were comfortably seated in the offices of the jail, where the proprietor thereof, returning from a business trip to Beloit, waited in. He was so taken aback that his first involuntary impulse was to "hike" back to the Line City, but he was prevented from doing so, taken into custody, and escorted to a long banquet table where the entire company sat down to a sumptuous repast. At the close, Judge Charles L. Fifield, in behalf of the guests, presented Sheriff and Mrs. Cochrane with a set of handsome silver spoons. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. Fifield, County Clerk and Mrs. Howard Lee, Miss Mabel Lee, Register of Deeds Charles Weirick and wife, County Treasurer and Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, City Treasurer and Mrs. James A. Fathens and Miss Elsie Fathens, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Miss Genevieve Rich, Miss Belle Stoddard, and C. H. Hemingway.

Members of the Rock County Caledonian Society enjoyed the first of a series of socials at the club rooms last evening. A literary and musical program was followed by a dance for which Otto Dreyer and Miss Violet Dreyer played. About twenty couples participated in the festivities. After the Burns anniversary celebration in January it is the plan to hold these socials every two weeks.

During the first week in January, on a night which will not seriously conflict with other entertainments, the first of the Inaugural Club dances will be held at East Side Odd Fellows hall. The hours will be from 8:30 to 12:30 and Roy Carter's orchestra will furnish the music. The dances will be strictly informal.

Twenty neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Miss Agnes Cullen at her home, 150 Racine street, Thursday evening. At the card tables Mrs. J. P. Cullen won the ladies' first prize and James Smith, the gentlemen's first. A delicious luncheon was served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Robert Hockett left this morning for a visit in Platteville.

Mrs. Jacob Stern is spending the day in Chicago.

Ralph Inman and bride left today for Tacoma, Wash., where they will reside.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY OF THE VERY BEST**

Everybody buys candy for Christmas. Allie Razook is showing this season one of the largest, best and purest stocks to be found in the city, and patrons are always assured of fair, courteous treatment. He is a firm believer in the pure food laws, and in the manufacture of his home-made candies uses nothing but the purest of materials. He uses great care to see that nothing but the purest and most wholesome goods are sold in his store. In addition, Mr. Razook also carries a large stock of Xmas toys and Xmas tree trimmings, all marked at very low prices. Fancy box goods and fresh nuts are found in abundance. Special attention is given to filling orders from firms wishing to present candy to employees. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call. Sample his goods to be convinced that Allie Razooks is the best place to buy your Xmas sweet meats.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

During the holiday rush of advertising it will be necessary to have advertising copy the day before to insure correct insertion. It is next to impossible to handle matter the same day of publication and the Gazette asks its advertising patrons to make it a special point to prepare copy the day before. This gives opportunity for better type arrangement and more care generally in preparation and also insures the papers going to press on time. The missing of mails is injurious alike to advertisers and the paper itself.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas. Grand opening Saturday evening. Rehfeld's orchestra, free lunch at Wm. Lenz, 6 S. River St.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity church, will hold their Christmas sale in the private dining room of the Grand Hotel Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th. Entrance on High street.

In Honor of Tufts Men Medford, Mass., Dec. 15.—A memorial tablet in honor of the Tufts college men who fought in the civil war was unveiled in Goddard Chapel this afternoon with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a notable assembly of Grand Army veterans and others. Col. J. Payson Bradley, department commander of the G. A. R., officiated.

The propelling engines will be of the vertical, twin-screw, four-cylinder, triple-expansion type of a combined indicated horse-power of 23,000. Steam pressure will be 250 pounds and the stroke four feet. The engines will be located in two separate water-tight compartments. The arrangement of quarters provides ample accommodations for the following complement: One commanding officer, one flag officer, one chief of staff, nineteen wardroom officers, twelve junior officers, ten warrant officers, 84 men, including 60 marines, a total of 353.

Janesville Canton, No. 9 At their regular session last evening Canton Janesville, Number 9, Patriarchs Militant, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Commandant, L. B. Paul; Lieut. W. Coleman; Ensign, W. W. Carey; Accoutant, E. H. Bushnell; Trustee for 3 years, F. H. Koebelin.

**NEWS OF CITY IN BRIEF.**

Alex Van Praag of Sleepy Eye, Minn., one of the national officers of the United States Commercial Travelers' Association, is in the city today.

Mrs. F. B. Child of Hanover was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Glen Crisman of Beloit was in the city last evening.

W. B. Wentworth of Edgerton transacted business here yesterday.

W. D. Turner of Madison is in the city today.

A. S. Flagg and Miss Florence Flagg of Edgerton are Janesville visitors.

W. F. Ingles expected to leave this morning for Bear Creek, Alabama, where he is to enter the employ of the construction department of the Illinois Central railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eddy of Kansas are visiting at David Clark's, on Milton avenue, their first visit to Janesville in twenty-eight years.

Ex-Marshall J. J. Constock departed this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to spend the winter.

Robert Hockett has returned from a trip to Chicago.

See H. L. McNamara's beautiful window display. You'll find some nice things for Xmas gifts.

Those toilet sets at Koebelin's are beauties. See them.

Koebelin is showing some of the finest pieces of rich, real, cut glass in the city.

The newest and latest Edison and Victor talking machines at Koebelin's. William B. Frey of Milton Junction greeted Janesville friends today.

Miss Rosebnd Bohan is critically ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Bohan, at 208 Lincoln street.

**COLORED MAN HAD PHOTO TAKEN TODAY**

George Walker Who Was Arrested For Stealing Roasts at Grand Hotel Posed For Camera.

George Walker, the negro arrested on a charge of larceny Monday evening and about whose identity some conjectures, arising out of his close resemblance to a photograph of John Durley, alias "Satan," wanted in St. Louis for murder, an arrested had Mason today and was afterwards escorted to the Bogardus photograph gallery where a photograph was taken. The picture will be sent to the St. Louis police authorities.

**OBITUARY.**

Henry Corbin

The remains of the late Henry Corbin have been shipped to Green, N. Y., having left Janesville at six o'clock this morning. Adam Holt accompanied the body.

Esther Tainter.

At the home of her parents on Western avenue death claimed Esther Tainter, aged ten years, yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock. The child had been ill with appendicitis for several days and yesterday her condition suddenly became worse. Funeral services over the remains will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be in Mount Olive.

Miss Hazel Bump

The remains of the late Miss Hazel Bump, who died in Denver, Colorado, this week, will be brought here for burial. The funeral will be held from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy C. Bump, 119 Madison street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Effect of Temperature on Water.

Changes in temperature have a remarkable effect on the movement of water which is percolating through gravel or other soil. It is calculated that a rise from 50 degrees to 60 degrees increases the rate of flow 16 per cent, and when the temperature rises from about the freezing point to 75 degrees above zero the movement of water is almost doubled.

Corner Grocery Philosophy.

"It is a mighty serious thing to be a father," observed the venerable man on the grocery barrel. "If your boy turns out well your wife gets all the credit, and if he goes to the bad you get all the blame. And if he becomes famous, just as likely as not he'll disown both of you."

**Safety Razors**

FOR GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Gillette Safety Razor. \$5.00

Ever Ready Safety Razor \$1

And everyone warranted.

**McCUE & BUSS**

The Druggists : Two Stores

**See our big Window Display...**

A great showing of fancy Christmas. Boxes, filled with

Pappa's celebrated Chocolates.

None so pure and wholesome.

We will be glad to put aside a box for you.

**N. PAPPAS,****CANDY PALACE**

"The House of Quality."

19 E. Milw. St., Jackson Bldg.

**CITY LOTS BEING SOLD AT AUCTION**

Acre of Egan Estate Under Hammer of W. T. Dooley This Afternoon.

About an acre of the estate of the late William Egan in section 12, Railroad Addition to the city of Janesville, is being sold under the hammer this afternoon, W. T. Dooley acting as auctioneer. The sale is in charge of Alexander MacGregor, administrator, and Stanley Tallman, attorney. The bidding was started at two o'clock and lot 12, the triangle at the corner of South Jackson street and Western avenue brought \$242. Henry F. Bull of 53 Western avenue being the purchaser. Other lots, larger and of as good location were expected to bring five hundred dollars or more, there being about twenty-five investors on the scene. Among the spectators was Robert M. Bashford of Madison, attorney for Mrs. Susan Egan, widow of the late William Egan. It is said his purpose here was to enjoin the sale but that he finally dropped the proceeding.

Burn Taylor's clean coal

**NOLAN BROS.**

62 West Milwaukee St.

**SPECIALS FOR MONDAY****CIDER**

The genuine sweet apple juice, 20c gal.

Kansas Sweet Potatoes, 20c.

Home Dried Apples, 7c lb.

2 Cans Peaches, 25c.

9 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.

8 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c.

8 Lenox Soap, 25c.

Butterine, 18c lb.

Vigor, 7c; 4 for 25c.

Can Corn, sweet and tender, 5c.

Egg Plums, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 28c.

Fancy Picnic Hams, 10c.

Another 100 lbs. of that Fancy Dairy Butter will be on sale. It's your choice.

Sour Pickles, 20c gal.

New, large, sweet Florida Oranges, 25c doz.

Fancy Yellow Bananas, for Monday only, 10c doz.

Fancy Dates, 6c lb.

Nice Yellow Onions, 20c pk.

1-lb. Can Salmon, 10c.

Strictly High Grade Maple Syrup, 30c.

Logic Brand Blueberries, 15c.

**E. R. WINSLOW**

20 North Main St.

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.15

9 LBS. BEST OATMEAL 25c

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR and 1 SK. GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$2.10

CITRON 25c LB.

LEMON PEEL 20c LB.

ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.

4 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT 25c

1-LB. PACKAGE SEEDED RAISINS 10c

1-LB. PACKAGE CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

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Specials for every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fresh Lobsters, all styles.

Oysters on half shell.

Also Oysters in all styles.

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**The Legal Reserve**

is the minimum percentage of its deposits which a National Bank must hold in cash.

That great Standard Oil institution, the National City Bank of New York City, last Saturday had eight one hundredths of one per cent in excess of the reserve required by law. Our reserve is and for some time has been considerably over twice as large as the legal requirement. That is, we have in cash and on deposit in banks approved by the controller of the currency as reserve agents, an amount over twice as large as the law considers a safe reserve.

We pay three per cent interest on certificates of deposit.

**ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

Just Received—Baldwins, Greens or Russets, \$3; Northern Boy or Seek-No-Farther, \$3.25; Seitzers or Kings, \$3.50

New Golf Jackets, \$5.00

50 New Sack Skirts, no two alike; prices, \$2.45 up.

\$2.50 Mohair Waist, \$1.95.

\$1.25 Wool or Linen Waist, 98c.

Big Shipment of Fleece Lined Wrappers, \$1.25 value for 98c.

New Table Linens, 72 inches wide, 75c & \$1 yard.

Beautiful Pattern Cloths, \$1.50 & \$2.

20c Plaid Goods for 12c yd.

Knit and Flannellette Petticoats, 50c.

Nice Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, 15 & 25c.

Fancy Hose, 15 and 25c.

Everything New in Neckwear for Men and Ladies.

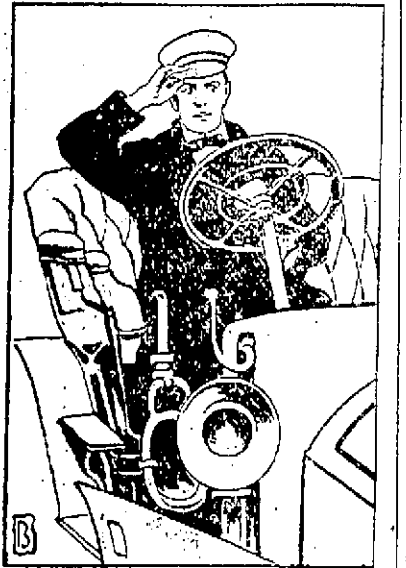


## A Signal Code For Autoists

The American Association Adopts System of Warnings.

Drivers Are Thus Enabled to Avoid Holdups by Officials, Etc.

The Automobile Association of America recently adopted certain signals for the members of the organization, by the use of which the dangers of motor driving would be minimized. They were suggested by Walter Gibbons and have met with the enthusiastic approval of the entire membership. The signals will also be quite effective in aiding drivers to avoid annoy-

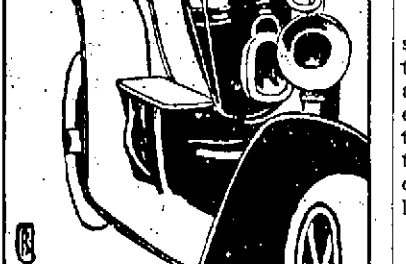


SIGNAL THAT THE ROAD IS CLEAR.

ing attentions on the part of mischievous of the law who may have some confused notion as to the speed at which a car is proceeding.

For example, if one driver, meeting another, raises his right hand and touches the peak of his cap, it means that the road over which he has just passed is clear of all annoyances and that the car going in that direction can bowl along in perfect safety.

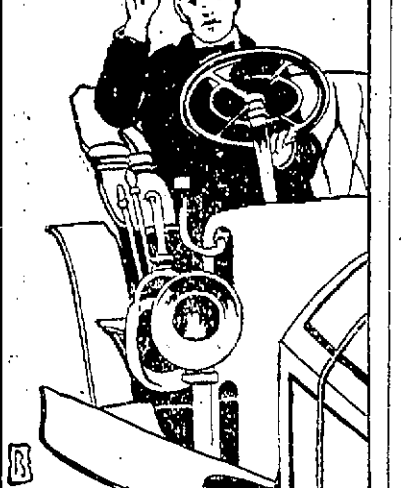
But if he makes signal No. 2, which consists of extending the right arm



SIGNAL TO USE CAUTION.

straight from the shoulder and closing the hand, the person who is signaled knows that it will be well for him to observe caution for the next mile or two at least, as there may be a bad spot in the road or officers stationed for the purpose of timing cars.

Signal No. 3, which consists of raising the hand to a level with the cap,



SIGNAL TO STOP FOR INFORMATION.

should invariably bring the signaled car to a halt, as the driver has important information to give.

This is the "freemasonry" of the automobilist world utilized to protect and inform the members of the association as to dangers possible or positive.

Leading Four-year-old Trotter. Exton, 2:10, winner of the West stake at Lexington, is the fastest four-year-old trotter of the year.

A Daughter of Cresceus. Cooceta, 2:20, by Cresceus, 2:02, is looked upon as a sure 2:10 trotter.

Negative Advantage at Least. There is this in favor of the automobile, says Mack Cretcher. It doesn't get its tail over the line or shed its hair in your face on a windy day.—Kansas City Journal.

## The Roundup By Willie West

He Cries For Mercy From Tom Sharkey—Beautiful Snow.

Somebody left the door unlocked, and Tom Sharkey, once a fighter, but never a purist, broke headlong into freedom. And then he began to talk.

O'Brien and Rufus had just fought to a draw in Los Angeles, and Sailor Tom thought the public would like to hear him warble.

"I am the only man that ever made Jeffries hustle, so why don't some one



TOM SHARKEY AND HIS NEW HAT.



THE CHAMPION'S BOOTS ARE NOT FILLED YET.

match me with him?" These modern dubs are not it. Look to the old timers, who know Jeff's game."

When the bystanders yawned and moved away, Tom's anger rose, and he almost broke his lifelong record by starting to give away something—a cigar.

"You made Jeff hustle?" said a thin chested, hungry looking bookmaker. "Well, maybe you did, but let me see. How did you come out in your last fight with Gus Ruhlin and later with Jack Munroe?"

Sharkey's face took on a gray, ashen color, his knees wobbled, and as he was carried back to his cage he was heard to say:

"Serves me right for talkin' to a lot of pinheads."

Sharkey is one reason why we all should be thankful that the season of beautiful snow has returned. The big drifts of midwinter will keep all the talkers of his type indoors, close to the fire, in the midst of the hot air. So the public will be saved the trouble of buying ear muffs.

Another benefit given by beautiful snow is that it puts the eastern race tracks out of commission temporarily, and those trainers, owners and jockeys that hate to work at anything but the public's pocketbook will be forced to really earn their living unless they can gain admittance to the New Orleans tracks.

WILLIE WEST.

## DE TRAY OF CHICAGO.

Noted Backfield Star to Lead Stag's Eleven Next Year.

Leo De Tray, the north side (Chicago) athlete who has been chosen captain of the University of Chicago football team for 1907, has one year more during which time he may play varsity football under the present conference rules.

He played on the 1904 and 1905 teams, rested this year because of eye trouble and is eligible to work next season at the head of a big squad



LEO DE TRAY.

of fairly well seasoned men. It is one of the peculiar turns of athletic life that next season as captain he will have under him Walter Steffen, a man under whom he worked as a high school star.

De Tray weighs about 175 pounds, stripped, a weight regarded ideal for a running halfback under the new rules. De Tray's strength in varsity football lies in his ability to make the best possible use of interference and to know when to leave it.

Got It Himself. "That lawyer I employed to get hold of that property for me is the smartest man I know." "He got it all right, didn't he?" "Yes—he got it."—Cleveland Leader.

## RICHARD DEVISES GOOD PEACE PLAN

SAYS LAYMEN MAY MAKE WORSHIP DECLARATIONS.

### ONLY CLERGY FORBIDDEN

French Cabinet Is Framing New Measures to Rescind the Year's Grace and Forfeit Priests' Citizenship.

Paris, Dec. 15.—There has been issued from the office of the archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, an important communication which will facilitate a way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that declarations made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admits that such declarations do not infringe upon the hierarchy of the church, as the Vatican has only forbidden clergymen to carry out the required legal formalities.

This recognition of the layman's right to a declaration will permit of the carrying on of worship in accordance with the law, but in the meantime the church officially maintains its position of not submitting to the state.

Cabinet Frames New Laws. The cabinet met Friday, with President Fallieres in the chair, to decide upon the new legislation to be presented to parliament, but the text of the measures adopted is not ready.

The steps to be taken are sweeping. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905, for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace was given before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privileges of forming new cultural or diocesan associations during that period. All church property, including the seminaries, will be handed over immediately to the state, to the departments and to the communes, under conditions assuring that the churches themselves will be retained for religious uses. The continuance of public worship will be provided for under a combination of the laws of 1881 and 1901.

To Take Away Citizenship. With regard to pensions and allowances of the clergy distinctions will be made by which those who are entitled to the former will lose their rights if they are deprived of their French citizenship, while those who are entitled to the latter will lose their allowances if they do not conform with the law. The conditions under which the clergy will forfeit French citizenship will be drawn up in a special measure, to be prepared later.

Farley Cables Sympathy. Rome, Dec. 15.—The pope Friday morning received a cablegram from Archbishop Farley of New York setting forth the sender's warmest sympathy in the church's present trials. The pontiff was extremely gratified to receive this message. Commenting upon it he said:

"It is the heart of America that consoles us. The largest center of Catholicism is in the United States."

### ARMY OFFICERS TO BE TRIED.

Court-Martial Ordered as Result of the Brownsville Affair.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On the recommendation of the general staff, the secretary of war has ordered the trial by court-martial of Maj. Charles W. Penrose and Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, of company C, First battalion, Twenty-fifth infantry, under the sixty-second article of war for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline" in failing in their duty in preventing and suppressing the riot at Brownsville, Tex., last August.

Creel Ambassador from Mexico. City of Mexico, Dec. 15.—It has been officially announced by the Mexican government that Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, has been appointed ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel is of American descent and is one of the wealthiest and most progressive men of the republic.

### THE BUSY MAN'S CORNER.

The Montana supreme court held the eight-hour statute of the state to be constitutional.

A hearing in Los Angeles, Cal., has developed the fact that many elk have been ruthlessly killed in Yellowstone park for their teeth and horns.

Antonio Cassamano, an Italian of Irvington, N. Y., is seriously ill from having eaten a porous plaster, which the doctor prescribed for a pain in his chest.

Gen. Nogt, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse, fell on his head and became unconscious. He probably will recover.

John D. Spreckels and associates have decided to build a railway from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., and have taken the preliminary steps to that end.

The ordinance department of the army has decided to discontinue the manufacture of pigskin and collar leather leggings at the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal.

Justices of the Illinois supreme court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. It is Prince Albert in cut, somewhat long and with silk-faced lapels.

William Roseburg, for more than 50 years president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, died at the age of 82 years of cancer of the stomach after an illness of several months.

Reginald Haskin, of Trenton, N. J., greased himself with butter and slipped through openings in the doors of two cells, only to be discovered just before he reached the open air.

A. B. & O. order that commission men pay in advance all freight rates on perishable goods has started a fight which may involve the whole Central Freight Traffic association.

Four hundred persons have typhoid fever in Pittsburgh. Doctors have been forced to send patients to the municipal hospital because of the crowded condition of other hospitals.

Andrew Carnegie, having been informed by Mayor Guthrie that the Pittsburgh taxpayers object to paying the running expenses of the \$5,000,000 Carnegie institute, will endow it with \$5,000,000.

The Dutch steamer Delta, Capt. Dower, bound for Mobile from West Hartlepool, England, ran into and sank the fishing smack Edgar Raplan, out-bound, from Mobile to the Mexican fishing banks.

Standard Oil Advances Wages. New York, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil company announced Friday that it would advance the wages of all its employees now receiving less than \$100 a month by ten per cent, beginning January 1.

Woman Aged 105 Seeks Divorce. Salina, Kan., Dec. 15.—Martha Hurt, aged 105 years, Friday filed suit here for divorce against her third husband, 15 years her junior, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Wireless Telephony in Germany. Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German Society of Wireless Telephony has succeeded in holding wireless telephonic communication between Berlin and Nauens, 24 miles away.

### BOATS CRASH AT DULUTH.

Wrecking Steamer, Manistique With Crew of 31 May Be Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15.—While being towed to Duluth by the wrecking steamer Manistique, the steamer Ireland came into collision and was disabled. The tug George Crosby, which was assisting the Manistique, took the crew off the Ireland and in doing so one man was lost.

The Crosby came into Bayfield and reported the loss of one life and returned to look for the Manistique, but at a late hour reported she was unable to find any trace of her and fears she and her crew of 31 men are lost. There is a heavy sea running near Bayfield, and the Ireland, which is at anchor near Apostle Island, is also in danger.

South Dakota Bank Burns. Wakarusa, S. D., Dec. 15.—Fire starting from the explosion of a lamp Friday evening, destroyed the First National bank and six other business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### PRISON FOR MRS. BIRDSONG.

Woman Who Slew Dr. Butler Sentenced to Five Years.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was denied a new trial Friday by Judge Miller and was sentenced to five years to the penitentiary.

Notice of appeal was made and Mrs. Birdsong was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was furnished.

Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., November 25, 1905, and at the trial concluded several days ago, was convicted of manslaughter. Since that time she has been seriously ill.

Shocks Woman; Kills Himself. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 15.—As a result of a quarrel over a small amount of money Julius Smith, a farm hand, Friday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Barbara Enz, his employer, and then shot himself. Smith is dead, and Mrs. Enz is dying.

Wisconsin Capitalist Drops Dead. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15.—Fred Ring, aged 71, well known capitalist, retired railway official and grand treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, dropped dead at his home Friday.

Seer's Mistake. A Washington seer predicted not long ago that the earth would be destroyed during the present week. Now he has lost his reputation. The wise seer always predicts the destruction of the earth at least a million years in the future.

Miles of Newspaper Files. The newspaper files of the British museum have been moved to a special depository at Hendon, seven miles from London, where they occupy six miles and a half of shelving.

The Average Head. According to an expert in parenology the average adult head has a circumference of fully 22 inches. The average adult hat is fully 6 1/2 sizes. The sizes of men's hats are 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 generally. The professors of Scottish colleges generally wear 7 1/4 to 8 sizes.

Sleep. Blessings light on him who first invented sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is, meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. In short, money that buys everything; balance and weight that makes the shepherd equal to the motarch, and the fool to the wise.—Miguel De Cervantes.

What Was It Worth? "Ethel, that awfully handsome guide kissed me a moment ago. Do you think I ought to deduct something from his pay, or add to it?"—Translated for Tales from "Flegende Blätter."

## A Mild Laxative

Crow's Hidden Treasures. A well-known naturalist speaks of a wild crow which made a collection of bits of broken china and similar odds and ends, and hid them in a nettle patch. One day the naturalist stumbled on the bird standing in the middle of his treasures, and arranging them. Next day they were all gone. The crow, aware that his secret hiding place was known, had moved everything to some new spot.

A Soothing Remedy. An economical doctor was in the habit of writing his prescriptions on the blank sides of old letters and circulars, etc. One day a patient, who was suffering from an extreme nervous disorder, turned over the prescription and read: "The funeral will take place at half past 4 on Wednesday."

Burmese Superstition. The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

Comparatively Moderate. "Certain of our women twang and whine and whiffle and whinny," says W. D. Howells. Let us thank Mr. Howells for the moderation of his language. He might have said they scolded.

Buy It in Janesville.

## Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champoeg, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

It does this by regulating the functions and toning up all the Internal female organs to health. It is a pure, specific, reliable, female remedy, with a record of 70 years of success. It has benefited a million others. Why not you? Try it.

Sold by Every Druggist in \$1.00 Bottles.

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Is here. The line aggregates over \$5000 worth. It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have the line and will make the prices to win it.

**Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at**  
**2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.**  
 Special prices in dozen lots.

**Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen at**  
**5c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c.**

Every one of these lines are especially priced for the Christmas trade.

**Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at**  
**25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.**

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchief you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

It will be to your advantage to buy your Handkerchiefs here.

This store is filled with practical and useful Holiday Articles and offered to you at a positive saving in price.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

## ANNUAL NOVEMBER SESSION.

Office of County Clerk

Janesville Nov. 13, 1936.

The Board of Supervisors of Rock County met in annual session at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, Nov. 13, 1936.

Called to order by S. S. Jones, Chairman.

Roll call showing following members present: Robert Barless, J. L. Bear, F. M. Britt, Thomas Clark, G. H. Cross, E. D. Cannon, G. Clementson, W. C. Duffie, H. Ebbott, J. E. Egan, L. E. Gettle, N. M. Glason, P. M. Green, A. C. Gray, B. C. Hansen, J. B. Henry, E. C. Hopkins, W. O. Howell, T. J. Hughes, John R. Jones, W. H. H. Johnson, P. E. Livemore, J. C. McEvoy, Chas. E. Moore, J. A. Paul, E. R. Rathen, P. Rehfield, H. L. Skavlem, John Sherman, F. P. Smiley, Simon Smith, C. M. Smith, Jr., B. D. Thordway, John Tuller, Geo. Woodruff, Chairman S. S. Jones.

Those absent were Fessenden, Howard and Schoemaker.

Quorum present.

Sup. Bear moved that P. Norcross, Pres. of Good Roads Association be allowed to address Board.

Mr. Norcross proceeded to tell how the matter rested as regards State aid for County roads.

John M. Whitehead also addressed the board in regard to road legislation.

Sup. Livemore moved that the chairman appoint three members to confer with P. Norcross and report at this meeting.

Chair. appointed: Sups. Paul, Tuller and Hansen.

C. E. Langworthy, President of the Board of Trustees of the Rock County Asylum and Poor House, respectfully submitted herewith its annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936.

See report which was referred to Com. 14.

Trustees' Annual Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen: In accordance with law and established custom, we the undersigned, the Board of Trustees of the Rock County Insane Asylum and Home for the Poor, herewith present our annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936.

Conditions at both the Asylum and Poor House continue about the same as last year. The inmates are being well cared for and neatness and cleanliness prevail in every quarter.

The regular meetings of the trustees at the institution during the past year as formerly, has been on the first Monday of every month unless something intervened to prevent. In such cases the visit was made on the Monday following, for the purpose of examining and inspecting the different departments and wards, attending to the various matters of general supervision over the institutions. At such times we have always found good order and discipline prevailing and the inmates apparently as happy and contented as one could expect such people to be.

We have only words of praise and commendation for Mr. and Mrs. Killam, the superintendent and matron, in which they have managed the institutions. They are not only well adapted to the work in which they are engaged but take pleasure in doing it efficiently.

We take pleasure in commending all the employees of both institutions for the faithfulness, kindness and close attention given to the performance of the work assigned to each respectively thereby contributing each his share in making these institutions models of their kind; reflecting credit on all connected with their care and management as well as making the inmates thereof contented and happy as far as comfortable quarters and good care and treatment can accomplish such results.

The health of the inmates has been unusually good, although there has been an increase in the death rate in both houses the past year.

At the Asylum it was 971 per cent and at the Alms House 146 per cent of the population, respectively. This high death rate is largely due to chronic diseases and old age. For cause of death and other statistics connected with the medical care and treatment of the inmates of both houses see the report of Dr. J. F. Pember, the visiting physician.

An examination of the Superintendent's report, hereto attached, shows: That on the 1st day of July, 1935, there were in the Asylum 163 patients. That the total number during the year was 163, a gain of 6, of which 91 were male and 72 were female. That the loss from all causes during the year was 22, that the number remaining in the Asylum on the 1st day of July, 1936, was 146, of which 76 were male and 70 were female; a net loss of 17 during the year.

The number of inmates in the Poor House on July 1st, 1935, was 62. Received from all sources during the year, 68; total, 130. Of this number 102 were male and 28 female. Total loss during the year was 53, leaving 77 remaining July 1st, 1936, of which 57 were male and 20 female.

The net cost per capita per week at the Asylum was \$1.82; at the Poor House, \$1.25. If we add to this the value of farm and garden products consumed and 4 per cent interest on the cost of the farm and buildings, not including house furnishings, the average cost per capita per week is \$2.78.

The farm and garden look well at present and with favorable weather during the remainder of the season will furnish an abundant crop of grain and vegetables. The stock on the farm is in excellent condition and has evidently well cared for during the winter.

The following statement shows the financial condition of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936.

Receipts.

In the County Treasury July 1st, 1935, \$7,268 21

From state during the year ending June 30th, 1936, 15,499 66

From the fire insurance loss per order County Board, 180 00

From general fund transferred by resolution County Board, November 15,

1936, 150 00

Total, \$18,047 87

Disbursements.

Drawn out on orders of Trustees, \$19,134 93

Balance in Treasury, July 1st, 1936, 10,563 49

Total, \$29,698 42

The annual settlement with Superintendent Killam shows the following debits and credits during the year:

To cash received from orders of Trustees, \$19,134 93

To cash received from paying patients, 2,089 62

To cash received from paying inmates Poor House, 379 00

To cash received from farm products, 1,599 63

To cash received from all other sources, 145 64

Total, \$23,348 82

Credit.

By cash for maintenance, \$19,134 93

By cash to County Treasurer, 4,213 59

Total, \$23,348 52

The cash earnings of the institution as shown by the superintendent's report are:

At the Asylum, \$17,840 71

At the Poor House, 379 00

Total, \$18,219 71

Cash expended for maintenance:

At the Asylum, \$14,615 09

At the Poor House, 4,519 54

Total, \$19,134 63

Excess of expenses over earnings, \$615 22

We desire to call your attention to the relative earnings and expenses of the Asylum and Alms House. Of the total earnings of both, the past year amounting to \$18,219.71, \$17,840.71 belongs to the former and \$379.00 to the latter.

Of the total expenses amounting to \$19,134.63, \$14,615.09 was expended for the insane and \$4,519.54 for the poor. That is, the cost of maintaining the insane at the Asylum is only about three times the cost of maintaining the poor at the Alms House, while the earnings of the Asylum is forty-four and one-half times as much as the earnings of the Poor House. The Asylum is not only self-supporting, but furnishes a surplus of more than \$3,000 which has been applied to the expense of maintaining of poor at the Alms House. From the foregoing statements it will be seen that the expenses must necessarily increase from year to year on account of the increase in the number admitted to the Alms House and the increased cost of living, while the earning capacity of the Asylum must decrease on account of the patients belonging to other counties being taken to their respective counties for care and treatment. However, contrary to the custom of the last few years we do not ask for an appropriation at this time, believing that the balance in the Asylum fund will very nearly, if not quite, pay all necessary expenses up to the time when the state money will be available for current expenses.

An inventory of the various items of personal property and the value as fixed by the Trustees, the reports of the Superintendent and County Physician are hereto attached and form a part of this report.

Bills and vouchers for every item of expense audited and allowed during the year are filed in the office of the county clerk and can be examined at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen: In compliance with law, I herewith submit to you my seventh annual report as Superintendent of the Rock County Asylum and Poor House for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936.

Movement of Population in Asylum

Male Female Total

Number in Asylum July 1, 1935, 87 76 163

Number received on commitment, 3 2 5

Number returned from parol, 1 0 1

Total population during year, 91 78 169

Number given leave of absence during year, who have not returned, 1 2 3

Number died during year, 9 3 12

Number transferred during year, 5 3 8

Number escaped during year, 0 0 0

Total loss, 15 5 20

Number remaining June 30, 1936, 76 70 146

Number remaining in Asylum, June 30, 1936, belong to the several counties as follows:

Male Female Total

Rock County, 51 60 111

State at Large, 12 2 14

Marquette, 4 2 6

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Kenosha, 3 2 5

Racine, 1 0 1

Number of weeks board furnished the several counties and amounts charged against the state are as follows:

Number of weeks board furnished paying patients, 711.

Weeks Days Per week

Rock County, 5369 2 at \$1.50 \$ 8,053.50

State at Large, 720 at 3.00 and clothing 2,264.67

Marquette, 312 6 at 3.00 and clothing 1,011.95

Marquette, 208 4 at 3.00 and clothing 664.72

La Fayette, 208 4 at 3.00 and clothing 633.22

Washington, 52 1 at 3.00 and clothing 159.18

Brown, 52 1 at 3.00 and clothing 160.42

Kenosha, 260 5 at 3.00 and clothing 800.02

Racine, 67 3 at 3.00 and clothing 207.39

Total, 7261 5 \$14,005.82

Receipts.

In the County Treasury July 1st, 1935, \$7,268 21

From state during the year ending June 30th, 1936, 15,499 66

From the fire insurance loss per order County Board, 180 00

From general fund transferred by resolution County Board, November 15,

1936, 150 00

Total, \$18,047 87

Disbursements.

Drawn out on orders of Trustees, \$19,134 93

Balance in Treasury, July 1st, 1936, 10,563 49

Total, \$29,698 42

The annual settlement with Superintendent Killam shows the following debits and credits during the year:

To cash received from orders of Trustees, \$19,134 93

To cash received from paying patients, 2,089 62

To cash received from paying inmates Poor House, 379 00

To cash received from farm products, 1,599 63

To cash received from all other sources, 145 64

Total, \$23,348 82

Credit.

By cash for maintenance, \$19,134 93

By cash to County Treasurer, 4,213 59

Total, \$23,348 52

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We have purchased this large stock of Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Silver Plated Ware and Clocks, and we bought the entire lot at a very low price. By giving a reduction of 25 per cent on this large and well selected stock right in the heart of the holiday shopping season, we are giving the people of Janesville and vicinity a chance to purchase beautiful and appropriate Christmas gifts at a great Saving.

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Beautiful stones, perfectly cut and without a flaw, in all styles of mountings, at 25 per cent discount.

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100; our price **75**

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### TOILET SETS

	Cook's Price	Our Price
Toilet Set, 3 pieces	\$3.00;	<b>\$2.25</b>
sterling Silver, 3 piece	\$12.00;	<b>9.00</b>
" " " " " "	14.00;	<b>10.50</b>
" " " " " "	18.50;	<b>15.75</b>

	Cook's Price	Our Price
Manicure Sets, sterling silver, 5 piece	\$3.50;	<b>\$2.60</b>
" " " " 7 " "	8.00;	<b>6.00</b>
" " " " " " " "	10.00;	<b>7.50</b>
" " " " " " " "	6.00;	<b>4.50</b>

### CUT GLASS

A large showing of rich cut glass, including Glasses, Pitchers, Bowls, Salad Dishes, Nappies, Comports, Goblets, Carafes, Vases, &c. 25 per cent discount on each piece.

### Mantle Clocks at 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Marbelized Mantel Clocks, Cook's price \$7.50; our price **\$5.00**  
6.00; " " **4.00**

Genuine Marble Clocks, Cook's price \$14.00; our price **\$7.00**  
18.00; " " **9.00**

There are many other clocks, and corresponding reductions will prevail through the entire lot.

### Watches from \$1.00 Up

A whole case full of beautiful watches for men, women and children, including all movements and all styles and kinds of movements,

Ladies' Gold Watches, Cook's price \$15; our price **\$11.25**  
18; our price **13.50**

Ladies' Gold Watches, Cook's price \$20; our price **\$15.00**  
24; our price **18.00**

Men's Gold Watches in great numbers at correspondingly low prices. Hundreds of other beautiful articles suitable for Xmas gifts at 25 per cent Discount.

Owing to the time required in making the inventory and closing the deal, we had only 10 shopping days left before Christmas. Desiring to dispose of as much of the stock as possible before Christmas, together with the low price at which it was bought, were our reasons for giving the 25 per cent discount. Every article sold is warranted to be absolutely as represented, and as we have located here permanently, every guarantee will be made good.

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Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., National and Western Live Stock Show.  
 Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 19, 20 and 21, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents.

Perhaps He Doesn't.  
 "Mamma," quivered four-year-old Bobby, "how does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he's got a sore throat?"

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents.

**Weak Women**  
 To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local treatment. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, drives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, brings about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—also a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

**Dr. Shoop's Night Cure**  
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**\$5,000 WORTH OF REFORMED SPORT**  
**WILL BE OFFERED WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY REGENTS.**

**TO MAINTAIN AQUATICS**  
 Gentle Football and Reduced Price of Tickets Did Not Net Usual Surplus.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
 Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The regents of the University of Wisconsin will be asked at their meeting Tuesday to buy \$5,000 worth of reformed sports. The request is that an appropriation be made to maintain the department of aquatics, which costs close to \$5,000 a year. It has been the custom here to not a generous profit during the football season and use the surplus for the maintenance of baseball, track work and crews. The baseball and track departments have each averaged an annual loss of about \$500 and the crews have been much more expensive, costing nearly \$5,000 a year and not bringing in a cent other than what has been raised by voluntary subscriptions by students, business men and alumni. No gate money is taken in by the crew department; every dollar of expense is a loss. Baseball and track departments have been partially self-supporting. For years Wisconsin has annually gone east to compete in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, and has not received anything out of the thousands of dollars taken in on the crowded spectators' stands. Against this unjust arrangement protests have been mildly made, but it was never thought of to resist lost to the Wisconsin regatta. The regatta is to remain at home. Sometimes some assistance has been received in the way of reduced rates to the scene of the big contests. So long as football brought in \$20,000 or more a year, which was the case when the Minnesota game brought \$12,000 and the Chicago game \$10,000, Wisconsin was quite willing to spend the fat surplus on the crews. Now things are changed. The faculty has taken the excitement out of football, reduced the price of admission to games, cut out the revenue-producing championship contests with Minnesota, Chicago and Michigan, and football just paid for itself the past season. There is no crew coach, and there will be none unless the regents vote to appropriate the necessary funds. Aquatics are looked upon by the faculty members here as the most beautiful pastime in the athletic department, and there is another reason for desiring it to be maintained. The sending of the crew east is considered one of the greatest advertisements the University of Wisconsin has and it is said that many eastern students come here by the influence of this excursion of the western oarsmen to Poughkeepsie. The proposition that is up to the regents is simple whether or not the advertisement and the wholesome exercise are worth \$5,000 a year. Possibly a less amount will be appropriated and the department maintained with retrenched expenditures.

**Charcoal Kills Bad Breath.**  
 Disagreeable Odor Arising from Indigestion or From Any Habit or Indulgence, Can Be Instantly Stopped.

**Sample Package Mailed Free.**  
 Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—that awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorber ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will last so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together, and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure white charcoal and mixed with just a hint of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address T. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

**Excursion Rates for the Holidays**  
 To Extensive Territory  
 Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, 1907, to stations on the North-Western Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. R.), and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents.

**Read the Want Ads.**

**SECOND DINNER OF THE BEEFSTEAK CLUB**  
 Was Held at the Hotel Myers Last Evening—Thirty-six Guests at Festal Board.

Thirty-six members of the Beefsteak Club and one visitor, Capt. L. T. Richardson of the United States army, attended the second dinner and social session given in the ordinary of the Hotel Myers last evening. The bountiful repast was served at seven o'clock, the tables being decorated with handsome candelabra, and S. M. Smith as major-domo presided over the musical and literary program. One of the features of the latter was a musical-comedy-phonograph turn by Robert M. Hostwick, J. and A. E. Bingham. Contributions to the entertainment and enjoyment of the banquet were also made by Ogden H. Fether, W. G. Wheeler, M. C. Jeffris, Francis Grant, Capt. Richardson, Frank S. Reines, George F. Kimball, L. W. Wontzky, W. H. Greenman, and many others. The next session will be held Friday evening, January 11.

**WILL TENDER A FEAST TO JURORS WHO ACQUITTED HIM**  
 Lewis Phillips of the Town of Turtle, Cleared of Charge of Larceny, Inaugurates Unique Custom.

At the home of his uncle, Spencer Warner, in the town of Turtle tonight, Lewis Phillips will tender a banquet to the jurors and witnesses who were instrumental in clearing him of the charge of larceny in the Beloit municipal court. He is deeply grateful to all who were concerned in his acquittal and takes this means of expressing his sentiments in the matter.

**UNIVERSITY STOCK TAKE FIRST PRIZE**  
 Exhibits at Chicago International Live Stock Exposition Win \$835. Prize Money.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Prizes aggregating \$835 have just been awarded the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin for its exhibit at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Thirty-seven prizes amounting to \$810 were awarded to the forty-three head of sheep entered by the department of animal husbandry. The swine department, in charge of Messrs. J. G. Fuller and Accola, won separately premiums amounting to \$75 for nine fat hogs exhibited. The sheep and hogs combined took the first prize of \$75 for the most instructive carcass or block demonstration of the principles of breeding and feeding.

**Grand Champion Prize.**  
 A Southern lamb owned and exhibited by the university won the grand champion prize in the carcass contest, and was sold, at twenty-five cents per pound. Twenty-five of the sheep exhibited were brought back to the university and will be used for class room demonstration during the short course and the farmers course. Other animals were disposed of in Chicago at the highest market prices.

**First Prize for Feeds.**  
 In addition to \$750 won by the stock exhibited by the university, the department of agronomy, in charge of Professor R. A. Moore had a large booth with an exhibit of feeds and forage products, which was awarded first prize of \$75. Some 130 Wisconsin long and short course agricultural students attended the exposition, accompanied by many members of the faculty, including Dean W. A. Henry.

**CAN'T AFFORD TO READ.**  
 The old Bible says "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death." So it is often in the matter of reading. Many a farmer has starved his mind while he was fattening his hogs, and it ended in less and less power of mind. Here is a thought from one of our exchanges.

"We often meet with this objection to taking farm papers: 'I can't afford it. I take the county paper, and a city daily and that's all the time I can find to read, and all I can afford to pay for.'"

"Can't afford it—haven't time. My what a state of affairs! It has been shown by carefully collected statistics that those who read a dairy paper make enough clear profit from a cow to cover the profit that a non-reading dairyman makes, to pay for many papers."

The statistics, about reading a dairy paper that the paper alludes to were collected by Hoard's Dairyman in the taking of a cow census in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Connecticut. Nearly fifteen hundred dairy farmers were visited and a complete census of the work of their cows at the creamery for a year was taken. With each one it was ascertained if he read a dairy paper or not. The difference in the profits of those who read Hoard's Dairyman over those who did not read was as high in some as six dollars per cow. There is good reason for this.

The man that is well informed does better in anything than the man who is not. You can get Hoard's Dairyman for two cents a week. Think of it! Can you afford not to take it?

Prof. C. L. McKay of the Iowa College of Agriculture was lecturing last summer on dairying in California, Oregon and Washington. He says that he found everywhere, that most successful dairy farmers were readers of Hoard's Dairyman. It is so here it is a simple thing to write your name and post office address plainly on a slip of paper, put it in an envelope with a dollar note and address it to Hoard's Dairyman, Port Adickson, Wis. Put it in an envelope with ten times the good it costs.

Five months' trial subscription for 25 cents.

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 A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, bad breath, bad taste, muddy or yellow complexion, face eruptions, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, depression, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—pleasant in effect. Formula composed of the most reliable and purest ingredients. In handsome metal box—five boxes only five cents a box. Sold by PEOPLE'S DRUG CO. AND KING'S PHARMACY.

**Professor E. H. Farrington of the department of dairy husbandry, Professor F. W. Wolf of the agricultural chemistry department, Professor G. C. Humphrey of the department of animal husbandry, who acted as judge of the Clydesdale horses exhibited; R. A. Moore, professor of agronomy, and A. L. Stone, instructor in the same department; Mr. J. C. Fuller, instructor in the animal husbandry department, who, with Professor Humphrey, was in charge of the live stock exhibited by the university.**

**Butter and Cheese.**  
 The eighth monthly butter and cheese scoring contest held under the auspices of the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin was marked by unusually high scores. In the cheese contest O. F. Fremke, Clintonville, Wis., took first place with 99 points for American cheese; Gottfried Vogel, Mt. Horeb, Wis., also first place for Swiss cheese, 97.33; and also first place for Hollandaise, 95.17. First prize for Limburger, 98. The average score for the total number of cheese entries was 95.58 points.

First place in the butter scoring contest was given F. M. Werner, Watertown, Wis., with a score of 97 points. Thomas Nelson, Deerfield, Wis., was second with 96.57, and C. L. Passmore, Iowa, Wis., and A. McLane, Whitewater, Wis., tied for third with 96 points. The average score for the butter contest was 92.69 points.

Good eating, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes make a perfect breakfast.

**"DOLLY VARDEN" PLAY AT MYERS THEATRE**  
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## CHAPTER X.

FOR quite a minute the man and girl looked at each other.

"You sent for me?" he questioned after a pause.

"Miss Percy raised her eyes, steadily now, and looked Sir John over casually. "I only wanted to tell you," she remarked in an even, polished tone, "that I think Dorothy Stanford would make you a much better wife than I. She wants the position, you see."

"A mere excuse which means you don't," he blurted angrily. "You wish, then, to be released from our compact?"

Already she had forced him on the defensive.

"Do you wish so much now to marry me?" she asked with meaning.

"Certainly you must have good cause for your decision," he retorted.

Her eyes flashed a bit, but she controlled herself.

"I might say, because—that's a woman's reason—and, besides, it would save your self love a few wounds."

Sir John bowed. "Miss Percy is strangely considerate. But do you remember you have promised to become my wife?"

The girl raised her hands protestingly.

"Don't! Don't! Why remind me of my misfortunes? Remember it was my father's plan."

"True," he admitted, "your father's and mine. It was their plan first."

"Yes, Sir John. The eyebrows raised and the dainty nose tilted a bit more superciliously. "As I have remarked once before, you have always been a very dutiful son. Her tone was one of police encouragement to a little boy for a good deed. Then as they faced each other Gaston Dubarre prepared for his going away and, wearing the coat left by Jacques Fournier, the spy, came along the garden path from the lodge. He started to cross the lawn, but seeing Sir John and Miss Percy talking, paused at the bench to wait until they should move away. His eye caught the paper thrown aside by May Percy. He picked it up curiously. In a moment Dubarre was reading with eager haste.

Meanwhile the lover who came out to demand had instead drifted ignominiously into helpless supplication.

"May, you know not what you are saying. I have been your lover since childhood, since those days when we played make believe knight and lady in the park together, and I defended you with my wooden sword and killed a vicious dog for you. I don't remember when I haven't loved you. The love has grown with me. It is part of me. I couldn't rid myself of it. If I would. Once we were friends and playmates. Then you liked me. I thought you loved me, and I spoke to your father. He was glad. You were willing. In the past few weeks has come a change. Why is it?"

Miss Percy had taken a flower out of her belt and was pulling the petals from it in absent fashion. Now she frowned, looked up into her lover's abject face, then, with a shrug, cast the mutilated flower far from her. No words were needed with that answer. Sir John's teeth came together hard.

"What o'clock is it?" said Miss Percy, yawning. "It must be almost noon come," and she turned toward the castle.

The man sprang after her and caught her arm. "I won't be put off this way," he exclaimed. "You have agreed to marry me. I have your and your father's word. The betrothal has been publicly announced. I'm ready to perform my part of the contract, and I demand to be treated as your betrothed."

The girl released herself and faced him. The scant Percy patience was all gone now.

"Ah, Sir John demands!" she sneered. "Has Sir John demands in thought and word and deed treated May Percy with the consideration and respect due his affianced wife? Let Sir John question himself closely on this point."

At that speech Wilmerding went white and weakened. Only dogged desire kept him pleading.

"If there was any lingering hesitation or you did not expect to fulfill it, why did you promise?"

The dancing master had finished a second perusal of the story about "French Percy." Now he slipped the paper in the breast pocket of his coat and, attracted by Sir John's loud speech, stood up to listen. He rose just in time to hear May Percy, losing an instant her steady calm, blurt angrily:

"Because, loving no other, to gratify my father's heart's desire and save him from disappointment I would even marry you, John Wilmerding, though I did not love you."

Dubarre, standing beside the tree, smiled quickly and drew in a long breath. For an instant Sir John was stunned.

"I presume, then, that now you do love some one," he said at last bitterly. "Do you?" the girl sneered and raised her chin very high, but her cheeks were flaming. The discarded lover saw the red signals, and instantly his fierce jealousy swept him into rage.

"Yes, and I came here to have a settlement with you about that very thing, and I will have it," he cried.

Miss Percy stiffened.

"What do you mean?"

Rate blundered, Sir John swept on. "And I'd have had it last night but for Thornecliffe!"

At the words Dubarre started suddenly, then stopped as quickly and gripped the back of the bench to hold himself behind the tree.

"Sir John Wilmerding," the girl cried, "my father shall!" But the man had swept too far past the point of reason to heed her warning.

"Yes, he shall know it, though I'll break his proud heart. You'll beg in vain for an honest name then. Sir Henry will be proud—all will be proud of you—a Percy, with a lowborn lover."

May Percy suddenly became white like death, then burning rage and shame made her face like fire. Her eyes opened wide, her nostrils dilated. She trembled and could not speak.

The blood was all gone from under Dubarre's nails, and he held to the bench to keep himself from starting forward. Now the girl came close to Sir John.

"Do you presume, sir?" she almost whispered, so low and fierce the tone. "I don't presume," he cried, "I know, for I saw you in his room last night—the room of that lowborn French fig-stepper."

From the fig-stepper, standing just out of sight beside the bench, came a low gasp of agony. He let go his hold, then quickly slipped out of his coat, dropping the garment upon the bench and laying his hat upon it. Next he rolled up the right sleeve of his shirt above the elbow and stood upright again beside the tree, waiting—tensely waiting.

May Percy was sneering now. "A brave lover, truly, to doubt the honor of his affianced wife!" Then her anger blazed out once more beyond all bounds. "Now, I'll never marry you—no, never! Never!"

The tense listener behind the tree gave a great heaving sigh of joy. That last made it all worth while to him.

"You say well," sneered Sir John in turn. "Doubtless you thought it a great joke to hide in his clock. I hope you confined your explorations of his apartment to the interior of the clock."

"Coward!" the girl cried, very white. An avenging shadow flashed from the shrouding tree, like lightning. Straight as a bolt it went. In three leaps Dubarre had reached his victim.

May Percy gave a startled little scream, Wilmerding glanced that way. He turned in time to meet the Frenchman's blazing eyes—in time to catch the slashing open-handed blow that sent the blood tingling to his cheeks.

"Quick! Liar! Traducer of women, fight quickly, that I may kill before the sun stops to shine for shame of you!"

The words, rushing from Dubarre's lips, came tumbling, almost telescoping one another.

Sir John sprang back, red, angry and laid his hand on his sword. With accustomed gesture the Frenchman reached for his own, only to find himself unarmed. Then he cried again:

"Quick! Quick! Give me a sword, I say!"

Wilmerding dropped his hand from the belt with a sneering laugh. "Do you think I'd fight you, you renegade, you lowborn French mountebank?"

Dubarre was calmer now. "From knowing how I shall dance the merrier at your burial, monsieur," he retorted.

"A sword, forsooth!" sneered Sir John. "I'll give you a rope, and the horse boys shall lay it on your back."

The Frenchman sprang toward him. "Would you have me strangle you like a dog that is choked?"

The Englishman whipped out his weapon. "A step nearer and I'll kill you as one." Then, returning his sword to his scabbard, he changed his tone. "I forgot I was dealing with a servant. Here!" He drew some silver from his pocket and threw it toward Dubarre. "Take this, my man, and forget your spleen."

"For shame! For shame!" burst impudently from May Percy's lips. "If you are a man, Sir John—an Englishman—give him a sword and fight!"

For the first time Dubarre took apparent notice of her.

"Thank you, mademoiselle," he said. Then as the three stood there Captain Thornecliffe and Miss Courtney appeared coming along the path from the garden, and they were but the vanguard for the others. The captain's war-trained senses quickly caught the signs of strife. He reached the bench just in time to hear Sir John exclaim, as he drew himself up, "I fight my equals only."

"What's this? What's this?" cried Thornecliffe. "Not a duel?"

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## COL. VEGA IS A SUICIDE

CAPTURED REBEL LEADER OF ECUADOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Act Follows Futile Attempt at Rescue—Revolution Against the Government Not Yet Crushed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 15.—When Gen. Perez and the government troops were entering Cuenca Friday with the rebels captured at the battle of Ayacucho, a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob.

As the troops fired, Col. Vega, the rebel leader, who was among those captured at Ayacucho, drew a revolver and killed himself.

The conservatives say that Vega was assassinated by the government troops.

The death of Col. Vega, who was a prominent figure in the conservative party, is deeply lamented.

In spite of reports to the contrary, the revolution against the government is not crushed. Dispatches received here Thursday night announced that rebel bands had appeared in the province of Oro and had occupied the towns of Santa Rosa, Machala and Pasaje.

It is further asserted that Col. Larrea, who was secretary for war in President Garcia's administration, has landed in the province of Oro at the head of a new rebel band and has occupied Tumbez and Bera.

The authorities here, hurriedly organized an expedition to attack the rebels. This force left Guayaquil for Machala late Friday night on board the Ecuadorian cruiser Cotacachi. The troops, which were under command of Col. Manuel Serrano, numbered 200.

REPORTS ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Taft Says Conditions There Show Steady Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of War Taft Friday night submitted another portion of his annual report, this dealing wholly with the Philippines and being accompanied by the report of the Philippine commission.

The secretary says that conditions in the islands show steady improvement. The commission has used every effort to cut down the expenses of government, and has found this not inconsistent with rendering the government more efficient. In every part of the islands, except in the two provinces of Leyte and Samar, peace and tranquillity obtain. The capture and surrender of eight or ten of the leaders of ladrone bands in the island of Luzon, comprising all but one of those who have vexed the peaceful inhabitants of the Tagalog provinces, has brought about a better condition than ever before existed in the islands.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, being June-fourth, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John J. Laekner to admit to probate the last will and testament of Morton Laekner, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 7, 1906.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, and Arthur M. Fisher, Attys for County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

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The application of Elizabeth Millington for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William Millington, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated November 23, 1906.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, and Arthur M. Fisher, Attys for Administrator.

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Horace McElroy, Atty.

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All claims against Elvira J. Auttiedt, late of the town of Rock in said county, deceased, and all claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, or be barred.

Dated November 10th, 1906.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Horace McElroy, Attorney.

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J. J. Cunningham, Atty.

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Chicago via Walworth	10:35 am	6:40 pm
Chicago via Walworth	5:05 pm	8:55 pm
Chicago via Walworth	5:20 pm	10:15 am
Chicago via Davis Jct.	9:00 am	10:15 am
Chicago via Davis Jct.	11:20 am	1:00 pm
Chicago via Davis Jct.	6:00 pm	5:45 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:30 am	5:4



